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Application No.: 10/018,088 ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
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For: METHOD TO IMPROVE THE ) Confirmation No.: 6115  
OPACITY OF MECHANICAL PULP BY )  
USING ALIPHATIC PEROXYACIDS )  
AND USE OF PEROXYACIDS TO )  
IMPROVE OPACITY )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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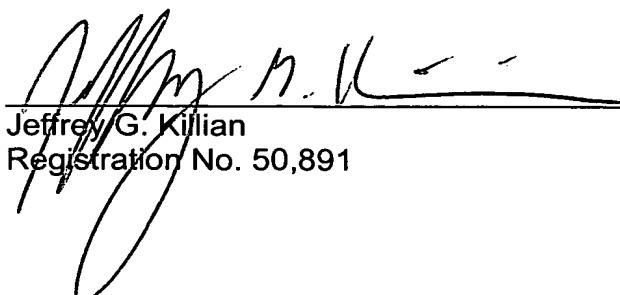
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121), mailed November 17, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a corrected "LISTING OF CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed October 13, 2004 including missing claim 10.

Respectfully submitted,

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